

Table I.B.3(1998) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	92,399,464	12,355,069	8,410,827	13,820,157	16,499,202	41,314,209	27,736,792	64,662,672
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,627,013	531,519	292,962	234,571	93,611 *	474,350	929,155	697,859
Mining	553,357	28,947 *	17,034 *	54,431 *	135,896	317,050	55,108 *	498,250
Construction	5,334,282	1,636,463	997,390	1,428,035	875,597	396,795 *	3,384,090	1,950,192
Manufacturing	18,518,801	1,059,625	989,690	2,348,881	4,106,434	10,014,170	3,098,632	15,420,168
Transp., commu., util.	5,676,709	355,935	321,685	583,681	832,791	3,582,616	1,030,210	4,646,499
Wholesale trade	6,928,155	770,765	658,774	1,125,341	1,100,018	3,273,257	2,060,545	4,867,610
Retail Trade	15,382,028	1,968,294	1,575,428	2,216,555	2,100,891	7,520,860	4,742,367	10,639,662
Fin., ins., real est.	7,429,049	777,979	507,371	809,838	1,025,016	4,308,845	1,604,058	5,824,991
Services	30,934,112	5,212,667	3,050,492	5,018,824	6,225,864	11,426,265	10,819,753	20,114,359
Unknown	15,958	12,874	--	--	3,084 *	--	12,874	3,084 *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	70,737,932	7,576,743	6,695,014	11,003,093	11,732,298	33,730,784	19,827,654	50,910,278
For profit, unincorporated	7,764,189	3,516,993	964,161	971,040	1,292,234	1,019,760	5,002,874	2,761,314
Nonprofit	10,333,188	1,240,898	751,652	1,761,174	3,217,970	3,361,493	2,877,064	7,456,124
Unknown	3,564,155	20,434 *	--	84,850 *	256,699	3,202,172	29,199 *	3,534,956
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,190,722	2,487,490	1,156,680	1,241,989	677,450	627,113	4,459,786	1,730,937
5-9 years	7,134,508	2,044,070	1,461,126	1,572,893	1,394,456	661,962	4,358,364	2,776,143
10-19 years	13,849,493	3,420,716	2,299,959	3,293,211	2,958,072	1,877,535	7,517,116	6,332,377
20 or more years	40,662,645	4,367,493	3,450,229	7,421,257	9,950,631	15,473,035	11,272,198	29,390,447
Unknown	24,562,096	35,300 *	42,833	290,806	1,518,593	22,674,564	129,328	24,432,768
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,008,131	206,004	870,445	3,546,060	11,054,784	40,330,839	2,407,144	53,600,986
1 location only	36,391,333	12,149,066	7,540,382	10,274,097	5,444,418	983,370	25,329,648	11,061,685
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	482,038	77,964	76,161	142,484	114,152	71,277	240,314	241,724
25-49 %	2,940,215	409,712	288,784	359,033	456,552	1,426,133	881,115	2,059,100
50-74 %	7,711,139	1,480,836	825,401	1,086,918	1,599,117	2,718,868	2,897,904	4,813,235
75% or more	81,266,072	10,386,557	7,220,481	12,231,722	14,329,381	37,097,931	23,717,459	57,548,613
Union presence								
No union employees	69,380,270	11,062,341	7,751,375	12,394,709	13,016,691	25,155,154	25,225,800	44,154,469
Has union employees	15,182,676	870,862 *	341,863	1,109,553	2,608,881	10,251,516	1,561,734	13,620,942
Unknown	7,836,518	421,866	317,588	315,895	873,629	5,907,539	949,257	6,887,261
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	5,604,480	1,261,802	908,466	1,229,215	1,129,205	1,075,791	2,806,695	2,797,785
Less than 50% low wage	57,397,429	10,399,143	7,148,743	12,066,078	13,387,432	14,396,033	23,631,473	33,765,956
Unknown	29,397,554	694,124	353,617	524,864	1,982,565	25,842,385	1,298,624	28,098,931

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3(1998) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,309,263	473,148	345,938	417,244	553,151	739,736	677,618	836,988
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	144,373	31,749	85,290	48,220	26,143 *	148,717	95,583	156,047
Mining	140,355	8,729 *	7,368 *	13,883 *	58,578	99,361	13,630 *	134,708
Construction	208,890	91,240	50,190	81,807	106,364	140,490 *	139,579	135,768
Manufacturing	710,205	252,431	75,679	99,810	146,671	517,775	227,233	607,358
Transp., commu., util.	245,250	60,817	47,717	92,881	195,664	280,143	125,388	306,121
Wholesale trade	261,139	89,169	40,182	115,495	87,158	358,781	100,856	275,110
Retail Trade	551,240	143,930	85,273	95,687	141,500	419,603	118,751	462,789
Fin., ins., real est.	309,507	23,192	69,993	103,973	117,204	225,500	81,510	300,022
Services	753,035	249,331	229,376	310,334	388,865	463,059	330,784	554,640
Unknown	3,617	3,520	--	--	3,084 *	--	3,520	3,084 *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,033,985	461,176	273,403	350,268	343,994	636,630	558,760	741,071
For profit, unincorporated	215,348	188,852	28,144	51,354	192,336	169,706	199,975	148,035
Nonprofit	629,325	156,579	111,854	86,796	312,604	360,183	204,744	547,536
Unknown	425,542	5,898 *	--	33,345 *	53,165	459,543	9,465 *	425,820
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	171,109	122,158	109,824	91,870	98,707	146,642	197,492	128,292
5-9 years	314,073	55,272	176,550	92,385	138,507	202,055	213,679	219,287
10-19 years	318,630	225,541	123,562	145,755	246,490	199,496	287,601	249,589
20 or more years	1,142,019	362,293	179,354	307,505	429,674	533,450	413,336	892,157
Unknown	571,549	14,205 *	10,894	45,189	95,706	586,137	23,030	563,827
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	723,163	27,711	125,916	106,032	408,163	802,601	115,146	697,047
1 location only	1,193,646	472,884	298,874	444,400	341,979	181,173	670,966	572,704
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	28,657	4,764	6,397	12,266	18,024	16,496	12,073	25,722
25-49 %	160,766	31,515	21,669	11,032	37,552	172,754	22,041	169,870
50-74 %	299,772	48,322	44,987	68,793	169,520	260,019	77,669	329,884
75% or more	1,425,494	466,214	350,387	428,811	532,862	791,601	655,299	947,213
Union presence								
No union employees	1,225,746	258,145	277,128	432,528	411,452	938,892	505,507	881,245
Has union employees	909,997	366,517 *	47,483	113,251	272,794	702,899	394,599	805,530
Unknown	540,394	80,603	91,682	44,688	153,073	518,361	133,557	530,279
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	224,513	60,637	108,474	109,251	68,709	141,483	147,979	174,840
Less than 50% low wage	1,579,735	514,149	289,388	432,255	592,908	629,379	694,001	1,051,902
Unknown	810,470	118,437	92,642	62,602	167,469	766,824	129,064	789,050

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